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13 DEC 1962

The Honorable David E. Bell  
Director  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

I am writing to advise you of my understanding with respect to the amount which should be included in the CIA Budget for FY 1964 to provide for those programs for which the Agency is responsible within the MRP. Within this Program, the Agency is responsible for a wide variety of developmental and operational activities. In the aircraft field, we are currently developing the ORCA A-12 aircraft, operating IDEALIST [redacted] and have the responsibility for the development of a new A-12C drone. We also have the payload portion of an operational satellite program [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, we are engaged in programs of general research to provide future capabilities as well as in activities, such as photographic processing, required for support of all these programs.

I have listed in an attachment to this letter the specific projects and activities for which CIA is responsible and the estimated cost of these projects and activities.

I understand that the Defense Department has suggested that CIA should include in its budget the cost of the [redacted] program. I think that this program should be carried in the

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Sincerely,

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John A. McCone  
Director

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